

of North Carolina and shall have resided ninety days preceding the day of election within the corporate limits of said town, and no person shall be eligible to any office in said town unless he be a qualified voter therein. Eligibility to office.

SEC. 6. That the mayor and commissioners who shall be elected shall, within three days after having been notified by the town clerk, appear before some justice of the peace of said county or before some notary public and take the oath prescribed for public officers that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties imposed upon them by law. Officers-elect to qualify.

SEC. 7. That the said commissioners appointed by this act, and their successors who may be elected at the general election on the first Monday in May, shall, after their qualification, select some one as town clerk and treasurer, who shall hold his office till his successor shall be duly elected and qualified. Said town clerk and treasurer shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the commissioners of said town, payable to the State of North Carolina, conditioned upon the faithfully accounting for all moneys that may come into his hands as treasurer of said town, and for the faithful discharge of his duties as secretary of said board of commissioners. Election of clerk and treasurer. Term. Clerk and treasurer to give bond.

SEC. 8. That the commissioners shall, at their first meeting after their qualification, select some one to act as constable of said town, who shall hold his office till his successor is elected and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the commissioners, payable to the State of North Carolina, conditioned upon his faithfully executing and returning to the proper authority all processes that may come into his hands as constable of said town, and upon his faithfully accounting for and paying over to the proper authority all moneys that may come into his hands as constable of said town, and upon his faithfully collecting and paying over all taxes levied by the commissioners of said town, and for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him by this charter or by the commissioners of the town. Election of constable. Term. Constable to give bond.

SEC. 9. That the mayor shall be entitled to the same fees as a justice of the peace in like cases, and an additional salary, to be allowed by the commissioners if they see fit. Fees and salary of mayor.

SEC. 10. That the commissioners appointed by this act, and their successors, shall have power to make and provide for the execution of such ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations as may be needed for the good government of the town, not inconsistent with this charter or the general laws of the State. Powers of commissioners.

SEC. 11. That the commissioners appointed by this act, and their successors in office, shall have power to lay out or open any new street or streets within said town limits, and they shall have power at any time to widen, enlarge, change, extend or discon- Powers in connection with streets.